

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Morritz De Kretser, et al.

Examiner: Maher M. Haddad

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2011, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified case. The initial three-month deadline on this case was May 10, 2011. *Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time of the period for reply.* Applicants are concurrently submitting the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for two months, up to and including July 10, 2011. In addition, Applicants submit herewith an Interview Summary, summarizing our meeting with Examiner Haddad on June 6, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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